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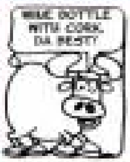
A SLAP ON THE WRIST WAS HOW OUTRAGED lawmakers described the Commission on Elections' resolution yesterday finding Lintang Bedol guilty of indirect contempt and penalizing him with a six-month prison term at the Manila City Jail and a fine of P1,000.



THE QUESTION IS: Why is Lintang Bedol punished for a mere incident in the entire Maguindanao election scandal?

Gordon: Villar takes cue from GMA, Erap

3 Arroyos in House: Who's afraid of Peter C?



Save forests: Don't buy wine with plastic cap

'Chedeng' leaves, dams' waters rise

Not 1 but 5 contracts lost in China

New face of hope for HIV/AIDS



Favila: There's no contract with China yet

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WEATHER FORECAST

Palace halts tax hike on PUs

MALACAÑANG HAS PUT ON HOLD THE IMPLEmentation of the 2,600-percent increase in the common carriers tax on public utility vehicles like buses, jeepneys and taxis after legislators joined the outcry against it from the transport sector.

Outright revocation

Palace review

'Transport holiday'





Truant solons to be listed in newspapers

New tack

We have not given up on Jonas –PNP

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) said yesterday it has not abandoned the search for missing activist Jonas Burgos. [illegible]

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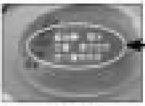
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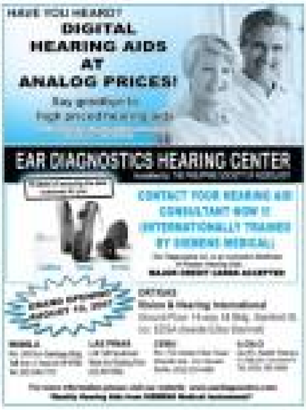
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Former Tarlac solon takes on defense job



PALACE OATH. Former Rep. Gilbert Teodoro takes his oath of office as defense secretary before President Macapagal-Arroyo in Malacañang as his wife, Rep. Nikki Prieto Teodoro watches.

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Lintang Bedol cheats fate; guilty only of contempt



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VILLAR



GORDON



LACSON

Gordon: Villar takes cue from GMA, Erap

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'I stuck my neck out'

Siblings get coveted seats

'Lacson should be happy'

3 Arroyos …

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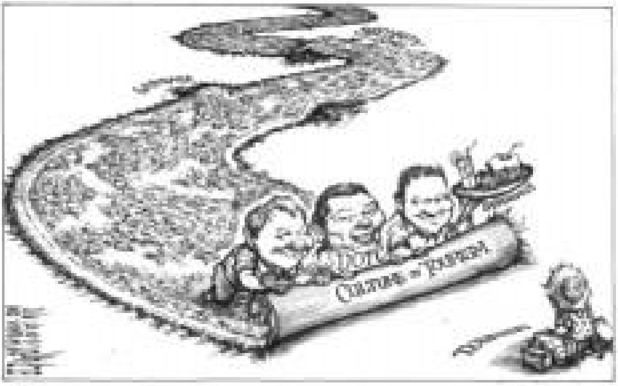
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RP stockholders may be cheated in P12-B deal

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Neal H. Cruz

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Disappeared

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Nationalism is not dead in Asean

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

Private pain, public spectacle

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Rina Jimenez-David

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Old Jesuit church in Intramuros

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What achievements is GMA talking about?

PNP says it's taking care of ailing cops

By [illegible]

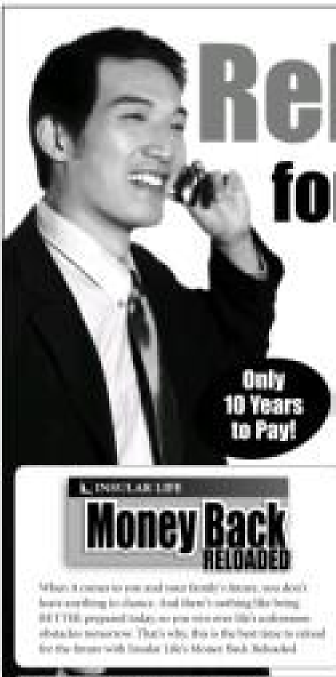
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Vigilance urged in Pampanga recount



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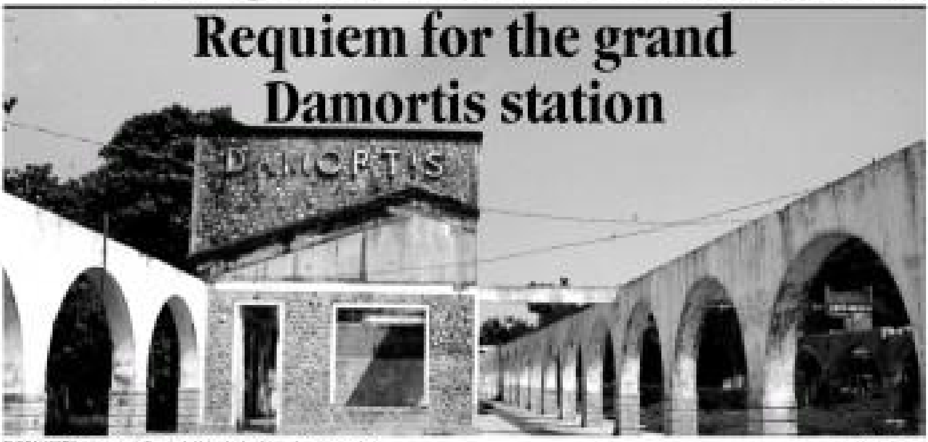
GMA men clash over Subic smuggling of luxury cars

Red tape

Lost income

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Requiem for the grand Damortis station



THE DAMORTIS train station in Rosario, La Union, has lost its grandeur due to neglect.

By Yolanda Sotelo-Fuertes

THIS USED TO BE FULL OF PEOple, 24 hours a day," Baltazar Valdez, 72, recalls as he looks around the ruins of the Philippine National Railways station in Barangay Damortis in Rosario, La Union.

[illegible]



FORMER Damortis Barangay Capt. Baltazar Valdez

War memories

[illegible]

Rebuilding PNR

[illegible]

Heyday

[illegible]

Demolition

[illegible]

A farm Larry Cruz comes home to

By Elizabeth Lolarga

THE NOSE FOLLOWS THE SMELL in the backyard in Barangay Ayala, Magalang, Pampanga. The scent is neither of green papaya nor jasmine in full flower but of animal dung from the neighbors' poultry and piggery.

[illegible]



LORD of the manor Larry Cruz enjoying a drink al fresco



POOL beside main house and Bagac hut



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Dropouts

Training for 80,000 teachers

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THE DOORS have closed temporarily for patients of the Dr. Fe del Mundo Medical Center Foundation in Banawe, Quezon City, pending the resolution of a labor dispute between the hospital's employees and management.

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Iraqis suffer as Maliki gov't collapses



AP

BAGHDAD—AS IRAQIS QUEUE FORLORNLY for food and water or swelter in homes and hospitals without electricity, Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's coalition government is collapsing around him.



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■ Guidicelli, Monzones stun rivals /A32



Eala resigns as PBA commish

SC disbarment catches up with ex-broadcaster; league board seeks OIC

By Musong R. Castillo

FACED WITH [a] disbarment matter and hounded by a controversy that did not look like it would go away quietly, Noli Eala bit blood from his heart his final words as Philippine Basketball Association commissioner.

"It was the pain of the people who matter most to me, my family and all of my children, and to shield the league I truly care for, I am today tendering my irrevocable resignation," Eala, his voice low and nearly cracking, read his statement before a packed press conference at the league's offices in Libis, Quezon City.

"It is a painful decision brought about by a painful personal circumstance, but I have always believed that the PBA is bigger than any one man, one team, one player or one team owner," he continued, ending a controversy that started when he was stripped of his lawyer's license by the High Tribunal on the grounds of "immorality."

Immediately after reading the prepared statement, Eala—who, relatives and close friends said, wept the whole day—left the press conference and refused to answer questions from reporters.



THE END of the road for Noli Eala... [illegible]

And with that, another era came to an end in Eala's first year by playing league.

In that particular end, Eala may have beaten the league's board of governors to the punch.

Reports leaking out of an emergency meeting among the governors yesterday at a hotel in Mandaluyong showed that the board, conscious of the public relations nightmare that could weigh the league down following Eala's disbarment, voted 6-3 to unseat him.

An Inquirer source, who refused to be identified, said this was how the voting went: Talk 'N Text, Red Bull, Alaska, Air21, Sta. Lucia and Coca-Cola voted to remove Eala, while San Miguel Beer, Barangay Ginebra and Welcoat wanted him to stay.

PBA chair Ricky Vargas presided over the meeting and [represented] Talk 'N Text.

Tony Chua, the incoming chair, was the one for Red Bull, Joaqui Trillo represented Alaska with team owner Wilfred Steven Uytengsu present, John Mosura was there for Air21, [illegible] and Magsy represented Buddy Encarnado for Sta. Lucia and JB Baylon voted for Coca-Cola.

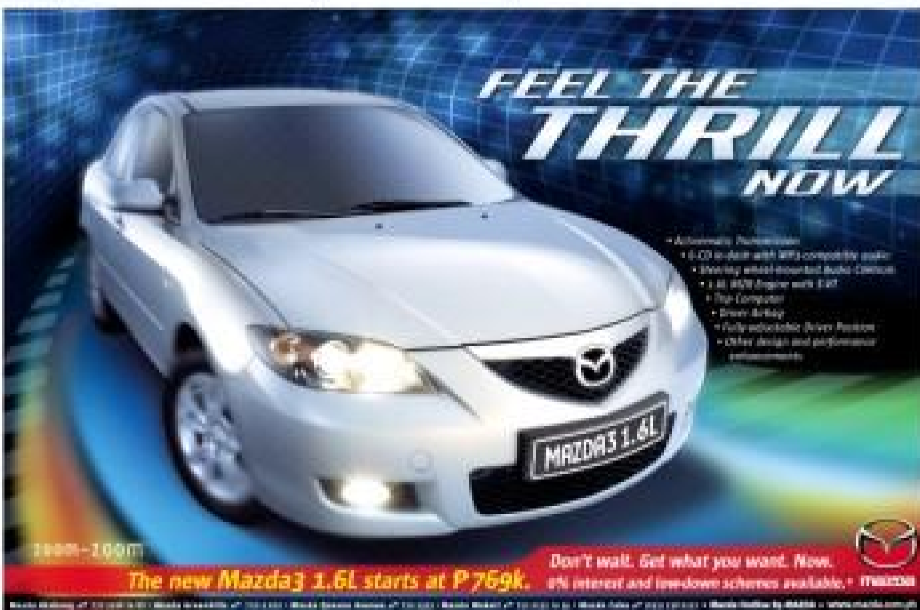
Ely Capacio was present for San Miguel Beer, Robert Non for Ginebra and [illegible]

EALA /A30











Young RP chess bets share 3rd in Olympiad

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Bayron captures California crown

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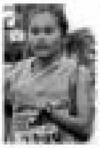
UAAP ROUNDUP
Lady Maroons nail win No. 6

STI Olympians register 7th straight victory

Belmonte repeats in Milo Leyte 21K; Barquera rules



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Alex Pagulayan contests his ouster



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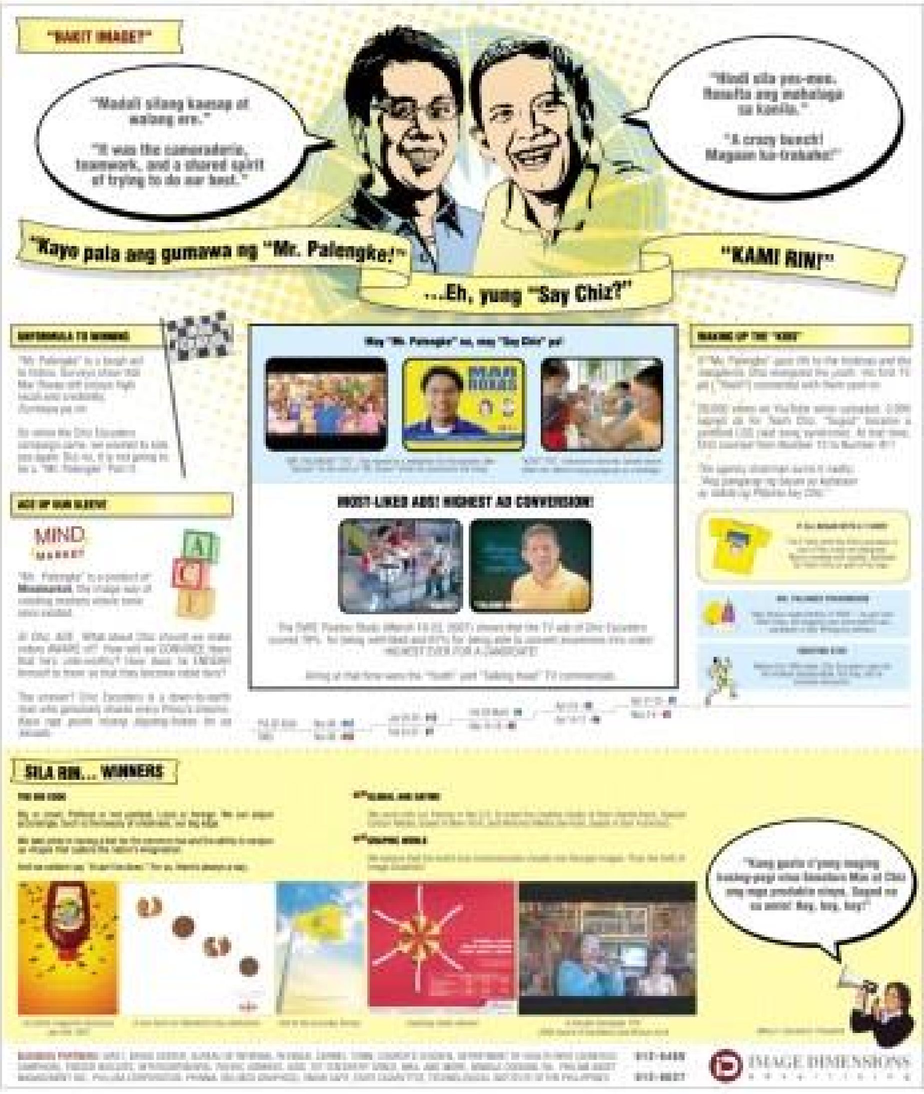
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Guidicelli, Monzones stun rivals



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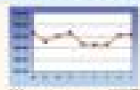
Forex reserves surge to record $27.9B



End-July level boosted by 'hot money,' OFW funds

By Doris C. Dumlao

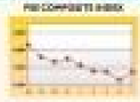
THE PHILIPPINES' FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES SURGED TO a record $27.9 billion in end-July due to strong foreign inflows that have also fueled the peso's sharp appreciation.



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DA extends help to farmers

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Utility planning to acquire more Transco sub-transmission assets

By Abigail L. Ho

Alliance Tuna posts 77% profit increase

July . . .











Currencies

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ABS-CBN units seen going public

SkyCable in RP, Global in HK or Singapore

By Elizabeth Sanchez-[illegible]

TELEVISION GIANT ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp. is planning to take public two of its fast-growing subsidiaries in cable and international operations by 2009.

ABS-CBN vice president and chief finance officer Miguel Jose Navarette said that ABS-CBN Global's initial target of 2008 was pushed back as the company wanted to be fully prepared for the IPO plan.

Central CATV Inc. (SkyCable) will also be taken public possibly in the local market by 2009. Both SkyCable and ABS-CBN Global are churning out profits.

SkyCable has turned around to profit in the first half this year from previous years of losses.

[illegible] is currently doing a valuation study, which may be completed by the third quarter, on SkyCable. This will guide the possible conversion by ABS-CBN of its [illegible]-million loan to SkyCable into shares that, in turn, may increase ABS-CBN's stake in the cable TV operator to more than 50 percent from the present 11 percent.

SkyCable offers the biggest number of locally syndicated cable TV programming. It is also the exclusive distributor of selected foreign programs in Metro Manila.

ABS-CBN Global, on the other hand, is looking at listing either in the stock exchanges of Singapore or Hong Kong Stock.

ABS-CBN Global accounts for a third of the television giant's revenues.

As of mid-June, total subscriber base of ABS-CBN Global rose 20 percent year-on-year, equivalent to 1.6 million viewers worldwide.

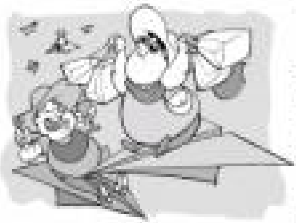
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MOTORING





RP motor show welcomes Asimo, new Volvos

By Tessa R. Salazar

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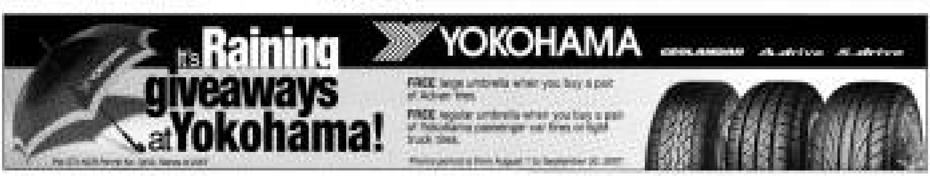


Andre Palma

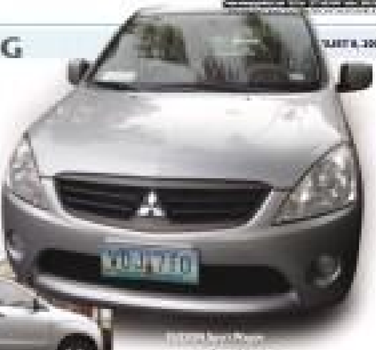
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Too hot to handle



ON THE ROAD

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

STILL THE TALK OF THE TOWN AND [illegible]

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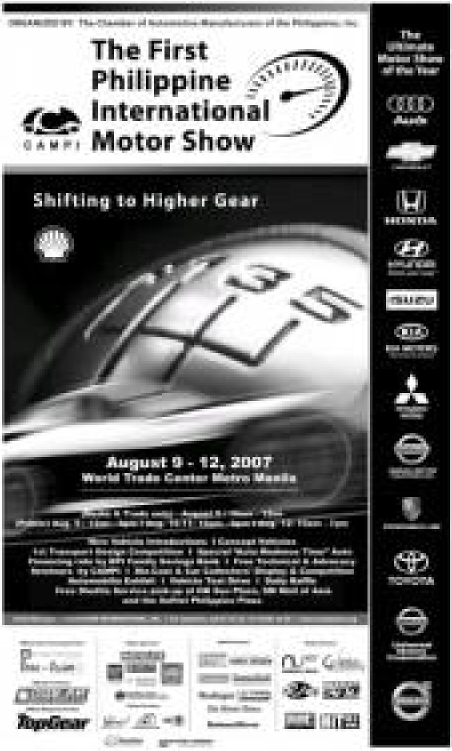
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TODAY'S BUMPER STICKER: [illegible]

ABS-CBN's Angelo Palmones rides for Toyota Prius



ANGELO PALMONES, THE PERSON BEHIND the success of [illegible]

[illegible]

More than a 4-door sedan

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PALMONES in a Toyota Prius

All-new truck to set new levels of innovation for RP market

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LIFESTYLE
Editor: Chito Bacal-Fernandez



PHILIPPINE delegates to the HSBC Young Entrepreneur Awards

Starting 'em young

The Young Entrepreneur Regional Awards of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation seeks to find Asia's next generation of business leaders

Text and photos
by Bianca Consunji

HOW DO YOU SELL a dream?

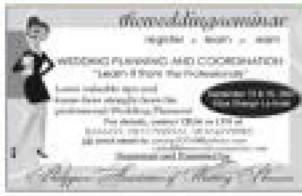
More specifically, how do you get other people sold on your dream?

For millions of people, getting others to believe in and support their ideas is an impossible task. But for the finalists of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. (HSBC) Young Entrepreneur Regional Awards, selling dreams—and making them come true—is definitely possible. Not easy, but possible.

The Young Entrepreneur Awards, a yearly student competition that began in 2000, is a business plan competition held in Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Shanghai and Vietnam. It was initially offered only in Hong Kong before expanding to other countries around Asia and reaching the Philippines in 2003.

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HONG Kong's Blue Revolution team



THAILAND'S Gold Team with their DigiMachi proposal



MALAYSIA'S Eurocool team



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Alternative cooking

Creative presentation



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Young entrep finds her pl





VERONICA King has opened her own boutique selling handbags and accessories crafted by Filipino artisans.











GIGGLING at Ocean Park

PHILIPPINE delegates with HSBC Philippines' Johanna Garcia



TOURING the Cathay Pacific headquarters

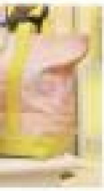


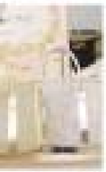
EUPHORIC during a visit to Shenzhen



Motivational talks

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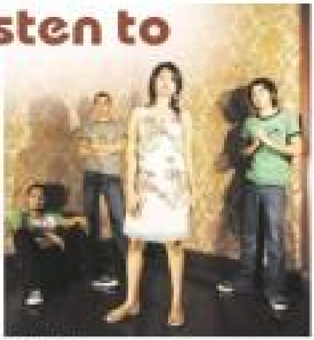


New OPM releases to listen to

By Mark Bonifacio



Miguel Escueta and Moonstar 88 have new albums that contribute to the new vitality of OPM



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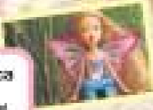
FELIX Roco

LIFESTYLE



Anna Francesca Fernandez, 16

Anna Francesca
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Dressing up dolls

Text by Bianca Consunji
2BU Correspondent
Photos by Arlo Nicanda

JUST ASK ANY LITTLE GIRL: the best part of playing with dolls isn't tooling them around in a mini-convertible or having them putter around the dream house.

The appeal of Bratz dolls lies in their outsize add-ons and rather extensive wardrobe



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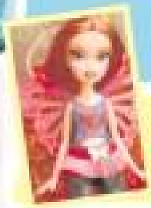
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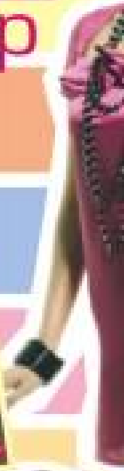






Kathlean Charlaine Hollmann, 17

Dressing up dolls

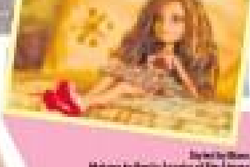


Althea de Rivera, 15





Karen Miki, 17





Pet love, sort of



Available in new variants, characters and colors plus with cool new features, the Tamagotchi is back and better than ever

I GAVE UP ON PETS a long time ago. Actually, I gave up on myself as a pet owner a long time ago.

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'Orb'

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[illegible]

Amir

[illegible]



[illegible]

Olaf

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Beatriz Cristina Soledad Perez de Tagle, 17

[illegible]



Helen Nicoletta Henson, 18

[illegible]





Baby Charmaine Hollmann, 17

[illegible]

Tamagotchi baby



Some people just aren't cut out for single [virtual] parenthood, and I guess I'm one of those

Back to my childhood, virtually

Only sissies play with Tamagotchis, I reassured myself. Now I'm not so sure





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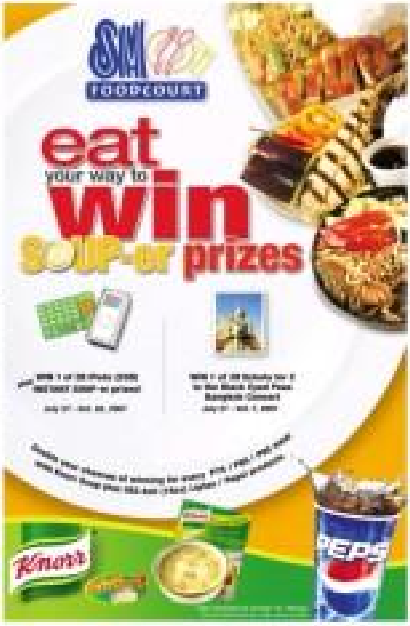
Grace under pressure

Malfunctioning mic couldn't stop Vina Morales from winning RP leg of Asean Ikon music tilt

By Jude Thaddeus L. Bautista

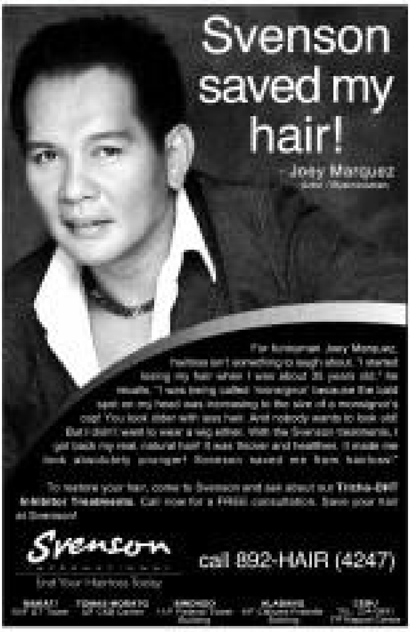
Quick thinking

All winners



CHEER FACTOR

Bruce Lee license plate



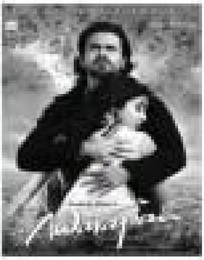


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4 CAPE KARIMA

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2 OUIJA
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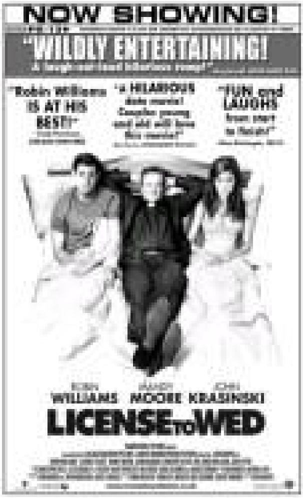
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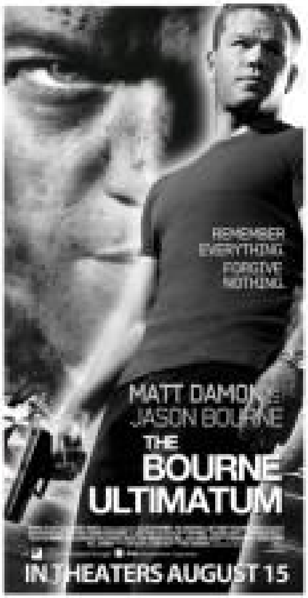
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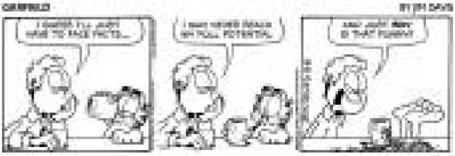
WCOPA WINNERS
"Little Big Superstar" finalist Isa Clemente, (center) emerged the Overall Grand Champion of the World Junior Division and Grand Champion Junior Vocalist of the World in the recently concluded 2007 World Championships of Performing Arts in Hollywood. "Philippine Idol" finalist Reynard, right, was declared Grand Champion Senior Vocalist of the World. At left is Jason Ant Mendoza, 2006 WCOPA Overall Grand Champion of the World Senior Division.



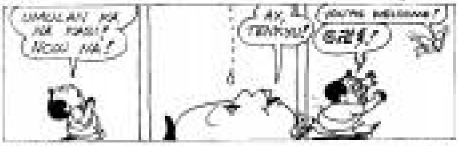


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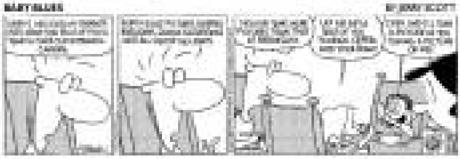
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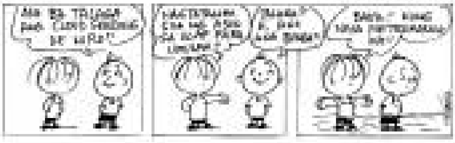
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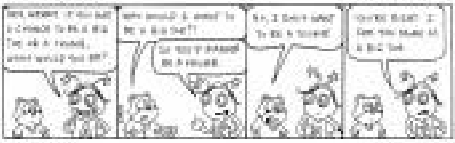
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DIVINE COMEDY

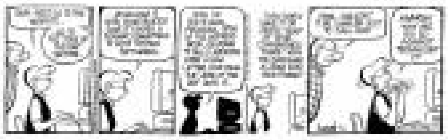




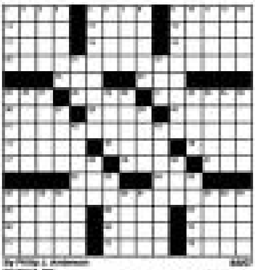




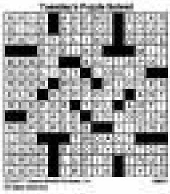
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Today's Puzzle Solved



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CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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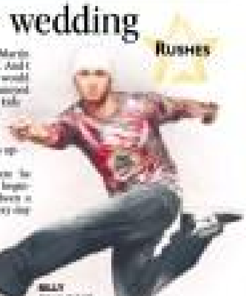
Answer to previous puzzle

Martin sees a role for himself at Pops' wedding

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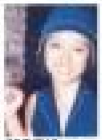


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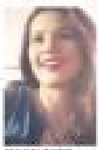


BILLY CRAWFORD

Top of the talk shows

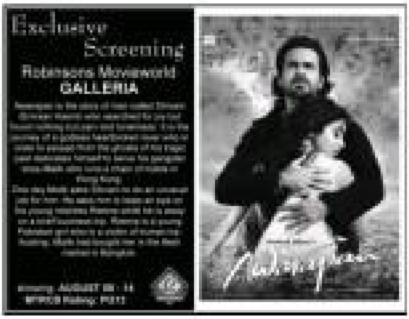


ROCHELLE PANGILINAN



IZA CALZADO

'Lovely' porn











ENTERTAINMENT





WENDY VALDEZ KATRINA HALILI

Watch that mouth

By Marinel R. Cruz

Complaints

Spice wins over nice



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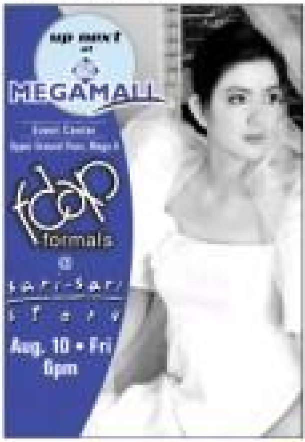
On Cartoon Network

Color grading Pinoy TV

...because different programs should have different looks to enhance their appeal

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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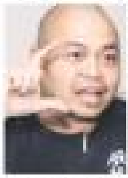
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"A MASTERPIECE. ★★★★! I LOVED THIS MOVIE. AN ACCOMPLISHED WORK OF ART."

"★★★★! A HAUNTING, ENGROSSING AND INTELLIGENT THRILLER."

Los Angeles Times

"... A REAL PLEASURE TO WATCH... ... A SKILLFULL THRILLER."

Rolling Stone

"★★★★! A KNOCKOUT. IT SPINS A WEB THAT WILL PULL YOU IN."



FROM THE SCREENWRITER OF OUT OF SIGHT AND GET SHORTY

NOKIA

Alicia Ma

Laughter overdose

Birthday boy

When . . .

Spirituality and atheism

...yer's ex now after Keanna

Dolly Anne Carvajal



Indie film

Prom night!

Attitude problem

Mendeka Regatta





OFF CAM

POWER PLANT CINEMA

1 RATATOUILLE	2 RUSH HOUR 3	3 LICENSE TO WED
4 RUSH HOUR 3	5 THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	6 RUSH HOUR 3

GREENHILLS CINEMAS

THEATRE MALL

NOW SHOWING

1 RUSH HOUR 3	2 LICENSE TO WED

PROMENADE

NOW SHOWING

3 RUSH HOUR 3	4 RATATOUILLE	5 RUSH HOUR 3



Eastwood City

the bloomfields

Catch them LIVE!

Eastwood City

EASTWOOD CINEMAS

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GUARANTEED SEATS

1	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE
2	RUSH HOUR 3
3	RATATOUILLE
4	LICENSE TO WED

AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema				
GLORIETTA 1	1 [illegible]	2 RUSH HOUR 3	3 RATATOUILLE	4 [illegible]
GLORIETTA 4	1 RATATOUILLE	2 [illegible]	3 RUSH HOUR 3	
	4 THE LOOKOUT	5 THE SIMPSONS	6 RUSH HOUR 3	7 LICENSE TO WED
GREENBELT 1	1 LICENSE TO WED	2 RUSH HOUR 3		
GREENBELT 3	1 RUSH HOUR 3	2 RUSH HOUR 3		
	3 THE LOOKOUT	4 RATATOUILLE	5 THE SIMPSONS	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 RUSH HOUR 3	2 RATATOUILLE		
	3 THE SIMPSONS	4 LICENSE TO WED	5 RUSH HOUR 3	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 RUSH HOUR 3	2 RUSH HOUR 3	3 RATATOUILLE	4 THE SIMPSONS
MARKET! MARKET!	1 RUSH HOUR 3	2 THE SIMPSONS		
	3 RATATOUILLE	4 RUSH HOUR 3	5 [illegible]	
TRINOMA	1 [illegible]	2 HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX	3 THE SIMPSONS	4 RATATOUILLE
	5 LICENSE TO WED	6 RUSH HOUR 3	7 RUSH HOUR 3	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinemagic	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]

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AT GLORIETTA 4 & GREENBELT 3 CINEMAS



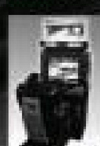
"A MASTERPIECE."

THE LOOKOUT

Play the newest driving games in town!

Timezone

Now available in selected Timezone outlets!





Maximum Tune 3

Initial D4

glorietta GREENBELT TriNoma

Opening Today

Todo Todo Teros

Rush Hour 3



Stars Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker

Blades of Glory

Stars Will Ferrell, Jon Heder

The Lookout

Stars Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Jeff Daniels





SWEDISH film director Ingmar Bergman, right, during the shooting of his "Fanny and Alexander" in Uppsala, Sweden, in March 1982. To his right is Sven Nykvist, chief cameraman. Bergman died on July 30 at age 89.

When 'immortals' die

By Constantino C. Tejero

Personal tastes



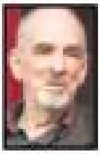
AMERICAN actress Melanie Griffith, right, in Sicily, southern Italy, seven years ago with filmmaker Michelangelo Antonioni who died on July 30 at 94.





Light and shadow

Architecture and landscape



BERGMAN in 1998

Profundity and torment



